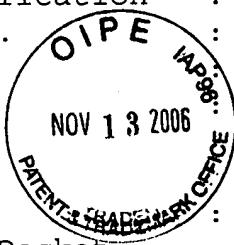


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Reply to Restriction Requirement

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 12, 2006, Applicants submit the following:

Restriction Requirement

In the Restriction Requirement mailed October 12, 2006, the Examiner requested Applicants restrict the claims to one of the following groups of claims:

Group I: Claims 1-5, 11-14, 22 and 24, drawn to an isolated nucleic acid encoding a fusion protein comprising the A subunit of Shiga-like bacterial toxin and human vascular endothelial growth factor, vectors, and host cells, classified in Class 435, subclass 320.

Group II: Claims 6-10, 18, 23 and 25, drawn to fusion protein comprising the A subunit of Shiga-like bacterial toxin and human vascular endothelial growth factor, and compositions thereof, classified in Class 530, subclass 350.

Group III: Claims 15-17, drawn to methods of inactivating ribosomes in cells comprising contacting the cell with a fusion protein comprising the A subunit of Shiga-like bacterial toxin and human vascular endothelial growth factor, classified in Class 435, subclass 6.

Group IV: Claims 19-21, drawn to a method of treating a patient suffering from a pathophysiological condition that involves angiogenesis comprising administering a fusion protein comprising the A subunit of Shiga-like bacterial toxin and human vascular endothelial, classified in Class 514, subclass 12.

Applicants herein elect without traverse the claims of

Group I, e.g., Claims 1-5, 11-14, 22 and 24, for prosecution on the merits. Applicants reserve the right to file Divisional applications on the unelected claim groups pursuant to 35 USC §§120 and 121.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would aid in the continued prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited and encouraged to contact Applicants' representative at the telephone number listed below.

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